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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2003, for two (2) months from November 15, 2003, to January 15, 2004. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/HRT0241/BST in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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